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SUBJECT: US-USSR ATOMIC ENERGY AGREEMENT: (07.0304)  
SUPERCONDUCTING MAGNET (T-7) EXCHANGE AND OTHERS

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING LETTER TO G. A. ELISEEV  
(KURCHATOV INSTITUTE) WITH COPY TO D. F. KHOKHLOVA (SCAE).  
07.0304 AUGUST 8, 1977  
DR GA . ELISEEV  
STATE COMMITTEE FOR THE UTILIZATION  
--OF ATOMIC ENERGY  
KURCHATOV INSTITUTE OF ATOMIC ENERGY  
46 ULITSA KURCHATOVA  
MOSCOW, USSR

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DEAR YURI:

SUBJECT: SUPERCONDUCTING MAGNET (T-7) EXCHANGE AND OTHERS

I HAVE RECEIVED DR. VELIKHOV'S LETTER DATED 15 JULY 1977.  
HE POINTS OUT THAT WORK ON T-7 HAS BEEN DELAYED AND HENCE,  
ALTHOUGH THE PROPOSED SEPTEMBER 4 DATE FOR THIS EXCHANGE

IS ACCEPTABLE, HE PROPOSES A LATER TIME. WE HAVE CONSIDERED

THIS CAREFULLY AND DISCUSSED IT WITH OUR SUPERCONDUCTING  
MAGNET EXPERTS. OUR CONCLUSION IS TO REQUEST THAT THE  
EXCHANGE START ON SEPTEMBER 4 AS REQUESTED.

THIS RECOMMENDATION IS BASED IN PART ON M. LUBELL'S  
REPORTS OF HIS RECENT VISIT TO KURCHATOV. WE BELIEVE THE  
WORK IS AT A STAGE WHERE OUR TEAM COULD MAKE A USEFUL  
CONTRIBUTION TO THE PROJECT AND OBTAIN VALUABLE EXPERIENCE.  
ANOTHER REASON IS THAT ON OCTOBER 1 WE WILL START A NEW  
BUDGET YEAR AND BECOME PART OF A NEW ORGANIZATION  
(DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY). SINCE THE ADMINISTRATIVE  
PROCEDURES AND POLICIES TO BE FOLLOWED AFTER OCTOBER 1 ARE  
NOT CLEAR YET, WE WOULD PREFER TO COMPLETE AS MUCH OF THE  
EXCHANGE PROGRAM UNDER PRESENTLY APPROVED BUDGETS AND  
PROCEDURES AS POSSIBLE. FOR THIS REASON WE ARE ALSO MOST  
ANXIOUS TO START THE VISIT OF A U.S. TEAM TO DISCUSS  
IMPLoding LINER EXPERIMENTS, AS PROPOSED BY DR. VELIKHOV  
AT THE JFPC MEETING, BEFORE THE END OF SEPTEMBER.

I WOULD LIKE TO ASSURE YOU THAT WE DO NOT EXPECT THE  
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY TO HAVE ANY  
EFFECT ON OUR EXCHANGE PROGRAM EXCEPT FOR PERHAPS SOME  
ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLEXITY DURING THE TRANSITION. IT IS  
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TO KEEP THINGS MOVING SMOOTHLY THAT WE WOULD LIKE TO  
MAINTAIN OUR SCHEDULES FOR SEPTEMBER EXCHANGES AND NOT  
LET THEM SLIP TO LATER MONTHS.

BEST REGARDS,

EDWIN E. KINTNER, DIRECTOR  
DIVISION OF MAGNETIC FUSION ENERGY

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